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This report contains the results from the *2016 October Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

**Corn, Cotton, Hay, Rice and Peanut Forecasted Production Up from Last Year  
Soybeans and Sorghum Forecasted Production Down from Last Year**

Mississippi **corn** for grain production is forecast at 120 million bushels, up 1 percent from the September 1 forecast and up 40 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 167 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last month and down 8 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 750,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from June 2016. Harvested acreage for grain is revised from 690,000 acres to 720,000 acres.

**All cotton** production is forecast at 1,050,000 bales, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but 378,000 bales above last year. Yield is expected to average 1,159 pounds per harvested acres, unchanged from last month but up 135 pounds from 2015. Harvested acreage is estimated at 435,000 acres, up 120,000 from 2015.

**Hay** production is forecast at 1.82 million tons, up 16 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 2.6 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from the September 1 forecast but up 0.3 ton from last year. Producers expect to harvest 700,000 acres of all hay, up 20,000 acres from 2015.

**Peanut** production in 2016 is forecast at 160 million pounds, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but up 11 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 4,100 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but up 600 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 39,000 acres, down 2,000 from 2015.

Total **rice** production for the state is forecast at 13.8 million hundredweight, up 1 percent from the September 1 forecast and up 30 percent from last year’s production of 10.6 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of October 1, the all rice yield for 2016 is forecast at 7,100 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from last month but down 10 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 194,000 acres of rice, up 45,000 acres from 2015.

**Sorghum** for grain production in 2016 is forecast at 1.04 million bushels, down 33 percent from the September 1 forecast and down 89 percent from a year ago. Based on October 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 87 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 8 bushels from 2015. Planted acreage is revised to 13,000 acres, down 7,000 acres from June 2016. Harvested acreage for grain is revised from 18,000 acres to 12,000 acres.

**Soybeans** production in 2016 is forecast at 97.4 million bushels, up 2 percent from the September 1 forecast but down 7 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 48 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month and up 2 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.03 million acres, is down 240,000 acres from 2015.

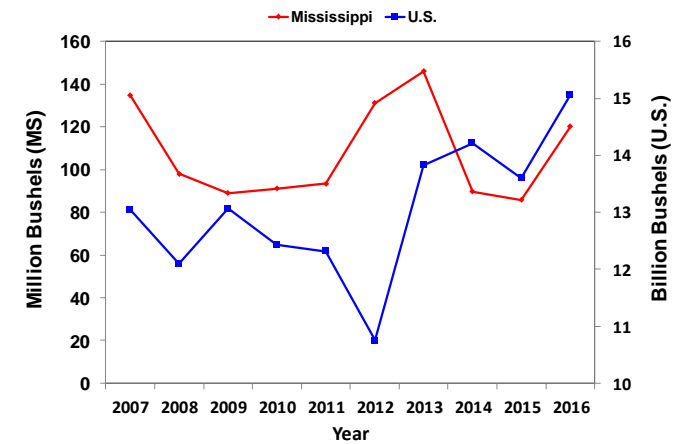
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Mississippi							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	490	720	175	167	85,750	120,240
Cotton, All	<sup>1</sup>	315	435	1,024	1,159	672	1,050
Hay, All	Tons	680	700	2.30	2.60	1,564	1,820
Peanuts	Pounds	41	39	3,500	4,100	143,500	159,900
Rice, All	<sup>2</sup>	149	194	7,110	7,100	10,594	13,774
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	115	12	79	87	9,085	1,044
Soybeans for Beans	Bushels	2,270	2,030	46	48	104,420	97,440
United States							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	80,749	86,836	168.4	173.4	13,601,198	15,057,404
Cotton, All	<sup>1</sup>	8,074.9	9,655.4	766	797	12,888	16,034.0
Hay, All	Tons	54,437	56,127	2.47	2.52	134,388	141,573
Peanuts	Pounds	1,560.9	1,587.0	3,845	3,976	6,001,357	6,310,200
Rice, All	<sup>2</sup>	2,575	3,133	7,470	7,532	192,343	235,989
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	7,851	6,045	76.0	77.2	596,751	466,614
Soybeans for Beans	Bushels	81,732	83,047	48.0	51.4	3,926,339	4,268,884
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	Net Tons	887.3	914.6	36.4	36.9	32,275	33,774

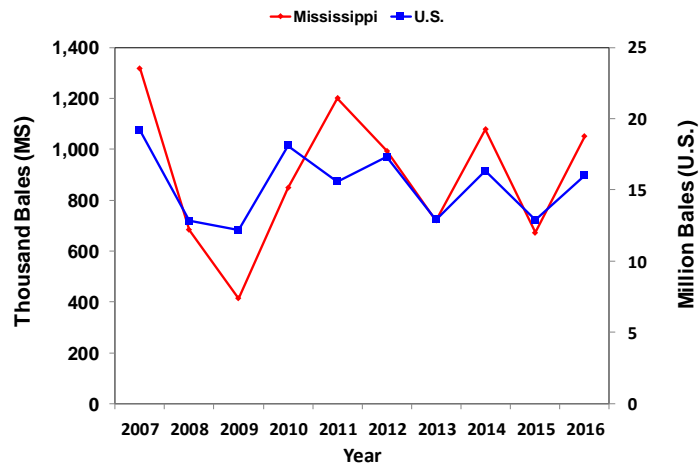
<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

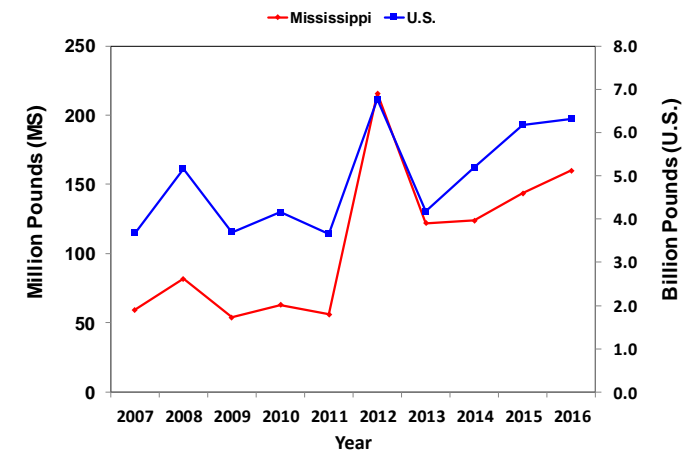
Corn: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2007-2016<sup>1</sup>



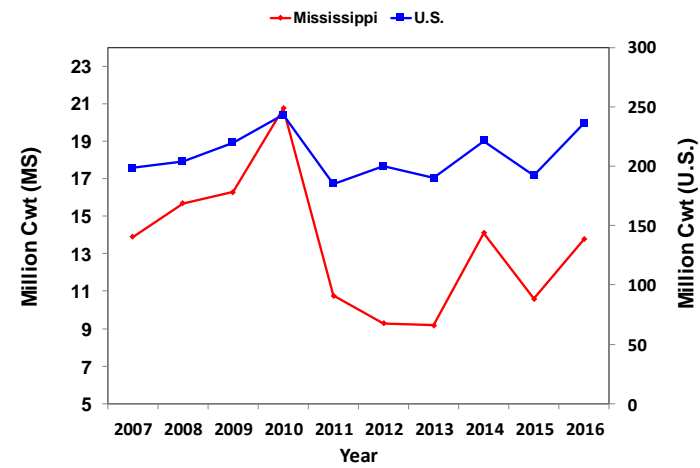
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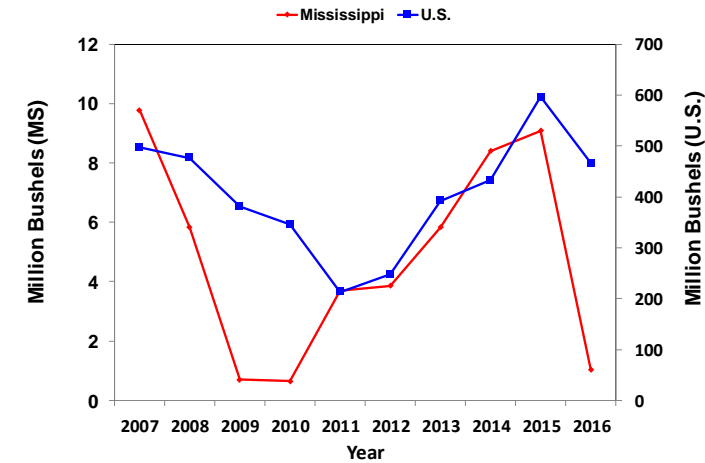
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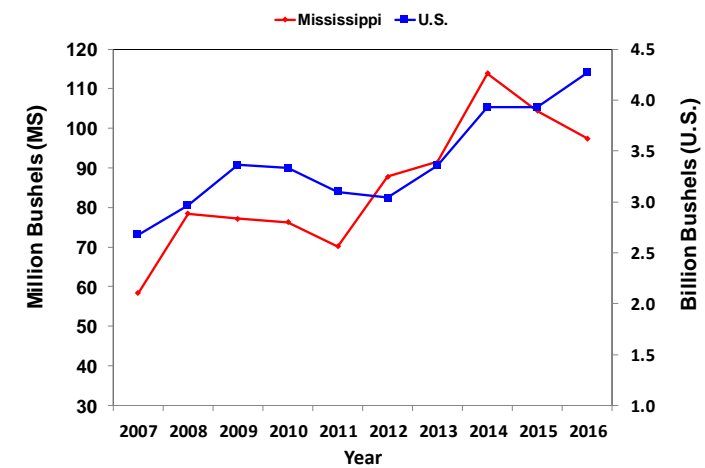
Rice: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2007-2016<sup>1</sup>



Sorghum: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2007-2016<sup>1</sup>



Soybean: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2007-2016<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Forecasted production for 2016 as of October 1, 2016.